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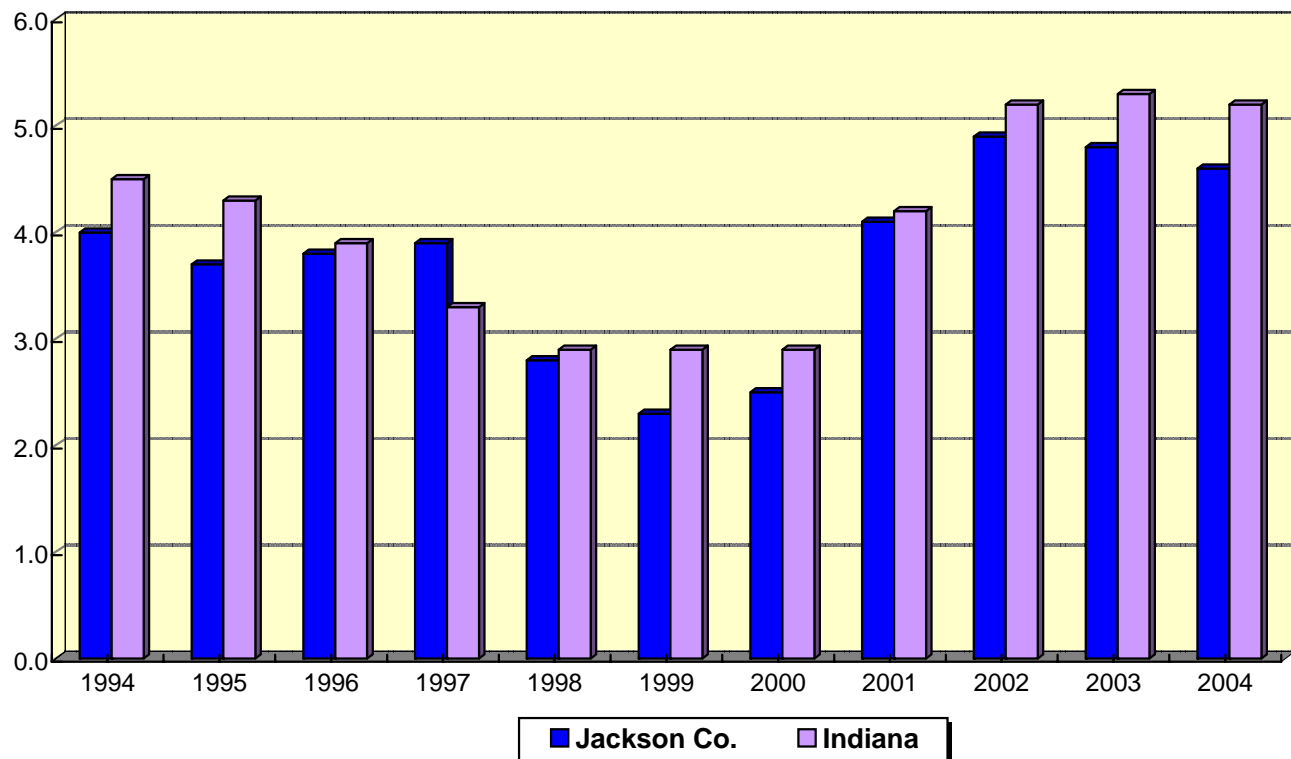
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LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

JACKSON COUNTY LABOR FORCE (1994-2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Jackson Co. RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	20,850	20,020	830	4.0	4.5
1995	22,010	21,200	810	3.7	4.3
1996	21,180	20,370	810	3.8	3.9
1997	21,080	20,260	820	3.9	3.3
1998	21,150	20,550	600	2.8	2.9
1999	21,900	21,410	490	2.3	2.9
2000	21,820	21,260	560	2.5	2.9
2001	22,050	21,150	900	4.1	4.2
2002	21,940	20,870	1,070	4.9	5.2
2003	21,910	20,860	1,050	4.8	5.3
2004	21,990	20,980	1,010	4.6	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Jackson County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis,
Local Area and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Reflects new modeling approach and reestimation as of March 2005.



SUMMARY OF JACKSON COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Jackson County's population estimate for 2004 was 41,959, up 1.5 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census 21,657 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 79.8 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 3,107 or 11.5 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 393 persons graduating high school that year, 260 or 66.2 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 5,364 workers or 18.6 percent of the workforce commuted into the county in 2003. Jennings County was sending the most workers into Jackson County. Conversely, 4,166 or 15.1 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Bartholomew County received the most workers from Jackson County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 4.6 percent, below Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 21,990. Of that labor force 20,980 were employed and 1,010 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 17,812 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was manufacturing with 38.2 percent of the total industry employment and trade, transportation and utilities second at 29.5 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was leisure and hospitality services increasing by 227 workers or 18.0 percent above 2001. Fourteen and a half percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 78.4 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$31,037 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 8.2 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Only 1 of Jackson County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's information industry had the highest average earnings at \$39,582 per year, with manufacturing second at \$39,689, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was leisure and hospitality services at \$10,851. The same industries statewide paid an average \$43,315 \$47,638 and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

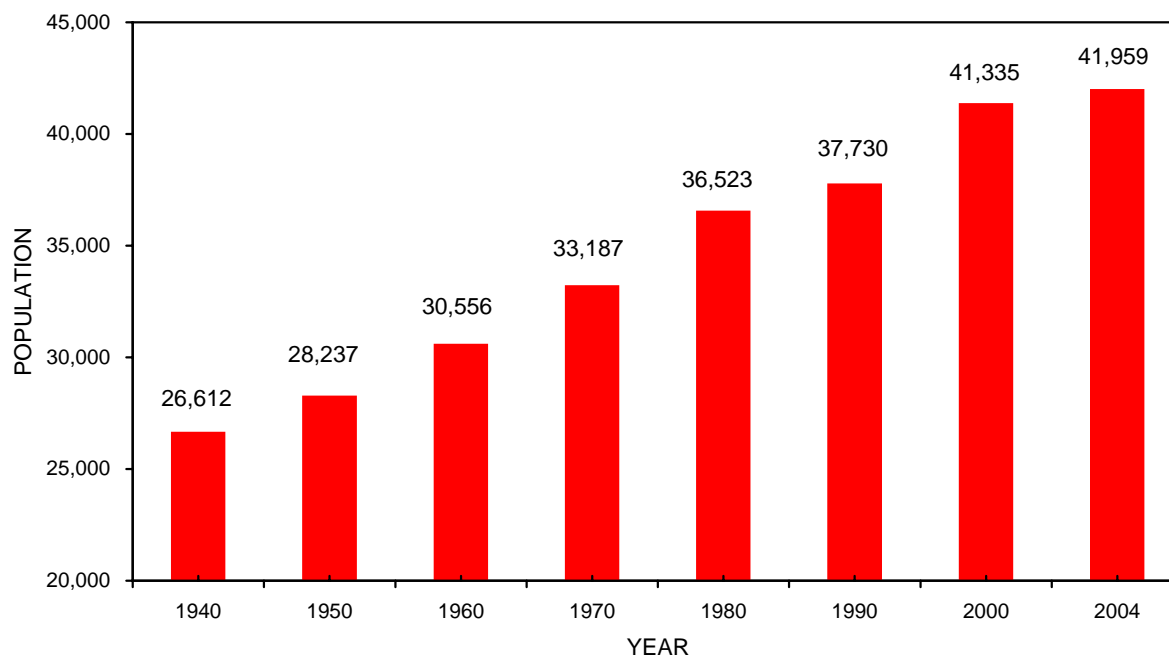
JACKSON COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY & CITIES/TOWNS	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
JACKSON CO	37,730	41,335	41,959	624	1.5%
<i>BROWNSTOWN</i>	2,872	2,978	3,038	60	2.0%
<i>CROTHERSVILLE</i>	1,687	1,570	1,543	-27	-1.7%
<i>MEDORA</i>	805	565	556	-9	-1.6%
<i>SEYMOUR</i>	15,576	18,101	18,704	603	3.3%

JACKSON COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	26,612	2,881	12.1%
1950	28,237	1,625	6.1%
1960	30,556	2,319	8.2%
1970	33,187	2,631	8.6%
1980	36,523	3,336	10.1%
1990	37,730	1,207	3.3%
2000	41,335	3,605	9.6%
2004	41,959	624	1.5%

JACKSON COUNTY POPULATION



Source: Stats Indiana, U.S. Census Bureau 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimates

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

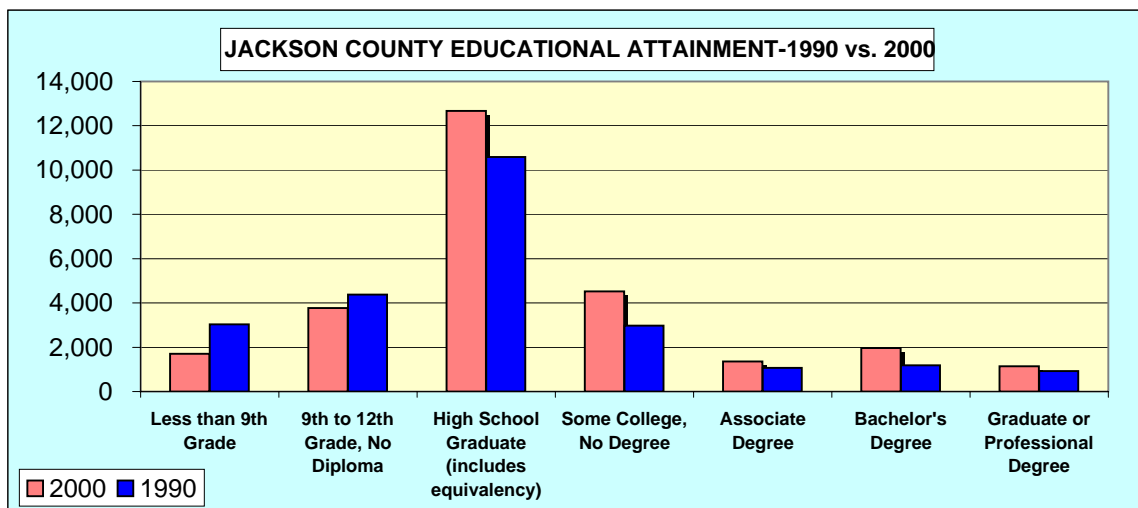
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2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	393	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	260	66.2%
Four-Year Institution	201	51.2%
Two-Year Institution	39	9.9%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	20	5.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	3,027	12.5%	1,706	6.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,381	18.1%	3,768	13.9%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	10,586	43.8%	12,673	46.7%
Some College, No Degree	2,983	12.4%	4,517	16.6%
Associate Degree	1,068	4.4%	1,360	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	1,182	4.9%	1,972	7.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	924	3.8%	1,135	4.2%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	24,151	100%	27,131	100%



Sources: Indiana Dept. of Education, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

JACKSON COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Jackson County and work (labor force)	27,578
Number of persons who live in Jackson County and work in the county	23,412
Number of persons who live out of and work in Jackson County	5,364
Total number of persons who work in Jackson County (work force)	28,776

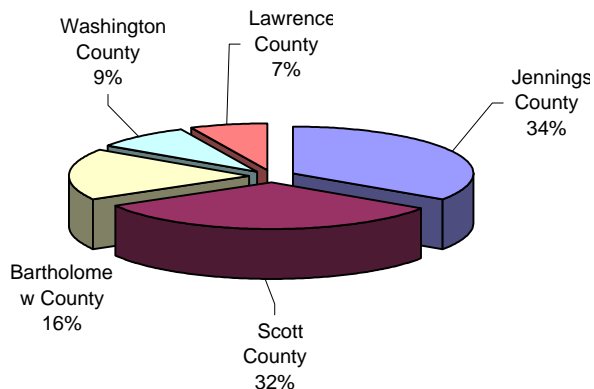
Top five counties sending workers INTO Jackson County:

Jennings County	1,548
Scott County	1,458
Bartholomew County	798
Washington County	388
Lawrence County	318
Total of above	4,510 equals 15.7% of work force

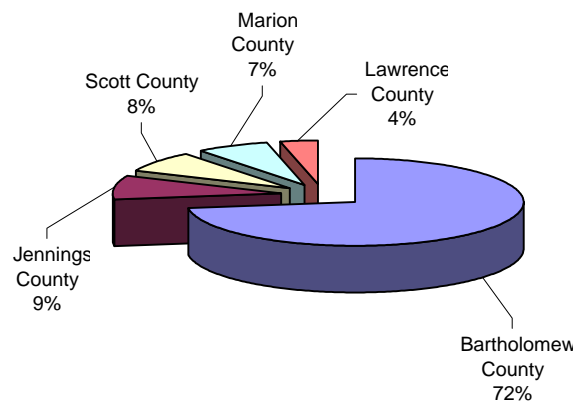
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Jackson County:

Bartholomew County	2,544
Jennings County	310
Scott County	279
Marion County	238
Lawrence County	129
Total of above	3,500 equals 12.7% of labor force

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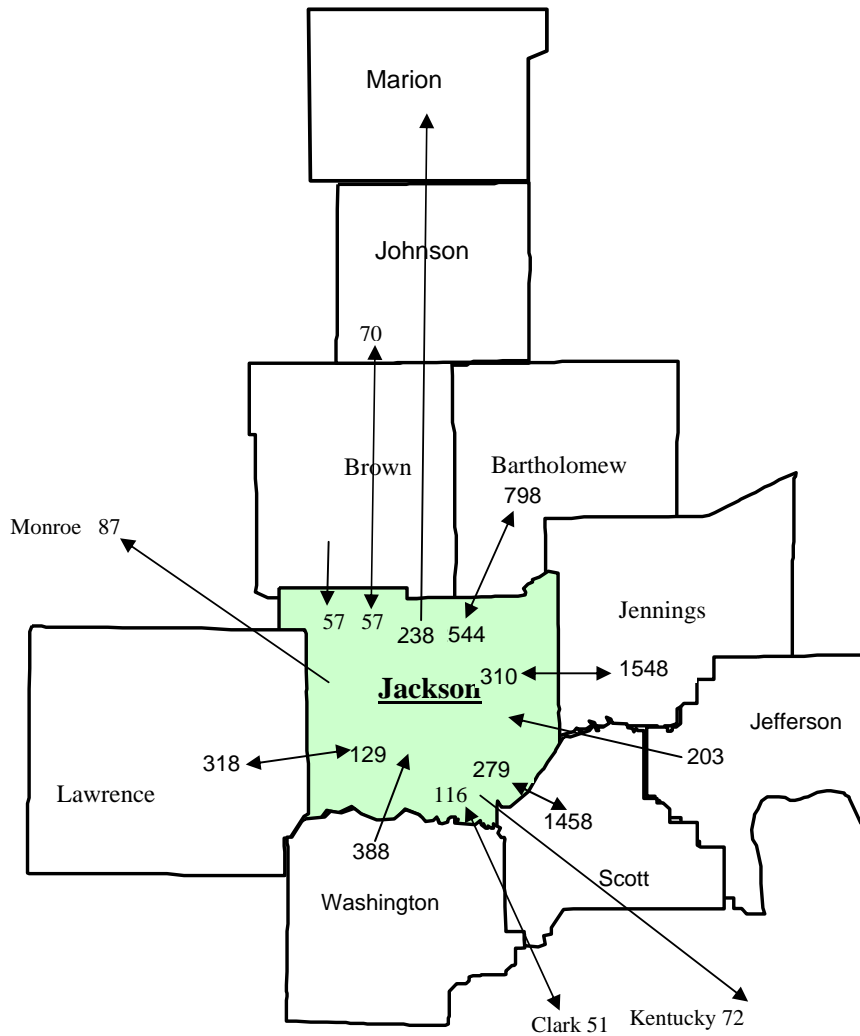


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Jackson County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

JACKSON COUNTY



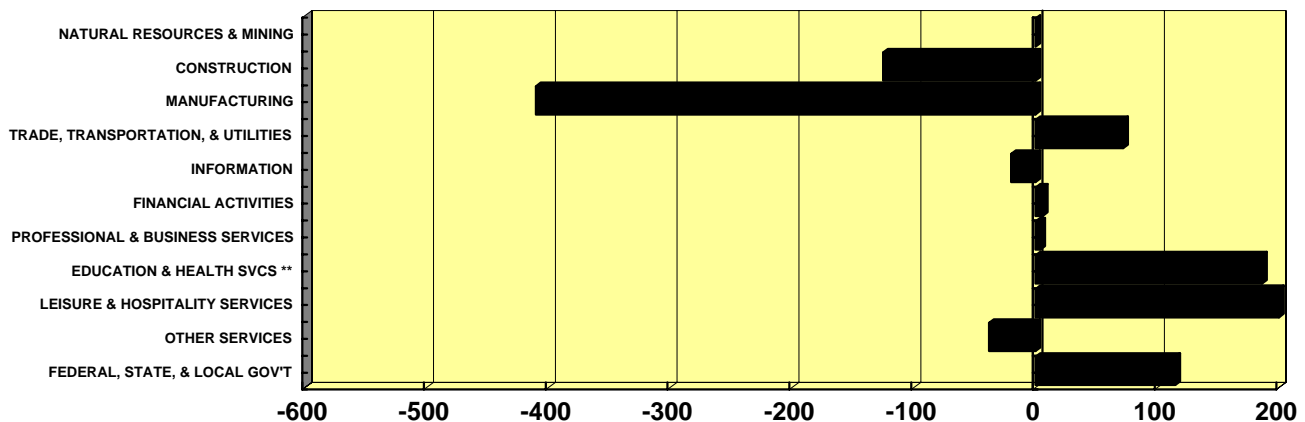
Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 50 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

JACKSON COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	976	20,404	20,297	20,162	17,812	-2,592	-12.7%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING		Confidential					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining		Confidential					
CONSTRUCTION	106	761	808	653	636	-125	-16.4%
MANUFACTURING	87	7,218	6,667	6,658	6,808	-410	-5.7%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	303	5,179	5,315	5,309	5,251	72	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	53	527	476	457	493	-34	-6.5%
Retail Trade	188	2,228	2,218	2,242	2,269	41	1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	57	2,296	2,492	2,485	2,370	74	3.2%
Utilities	6	128	129	125	119	-9	-7.0%
INFORMATION	11	148	117	131	128	-20	-13.5%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	96	532	510	515	538	6	1.1%
Finance & Insurance	62	399	387	388	396	-3	-0.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	34	133	124	127	142	9	6.8%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	107	933	929	973	937	4	0.4%
Professional & Technical Services	60	373	378	389	388	15	4.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	11	154	154	149	144	-10	-6.5%
Administrative & Waste Services	35	406	397	434	405	-1	-0.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	99	2,446	2,500	2,548	2,632	186	7.6%
Educational Services **	12	888	855	916	926	38	4.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	87	1,558	1,644	1,632	1,706	148	9.5%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	82	1,261	1,441	1,447	1,488	227	18.0%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7	57	75	73	81	24	42.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	74	1,204	1,366	1,374	1,408	204	16.9%
OTHER SERVICES	80	439	464	390	401	-38	-8.7%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	54	2,487	2,501	2,596	2,602	115	4.6%

Change in Jackson County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry. Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

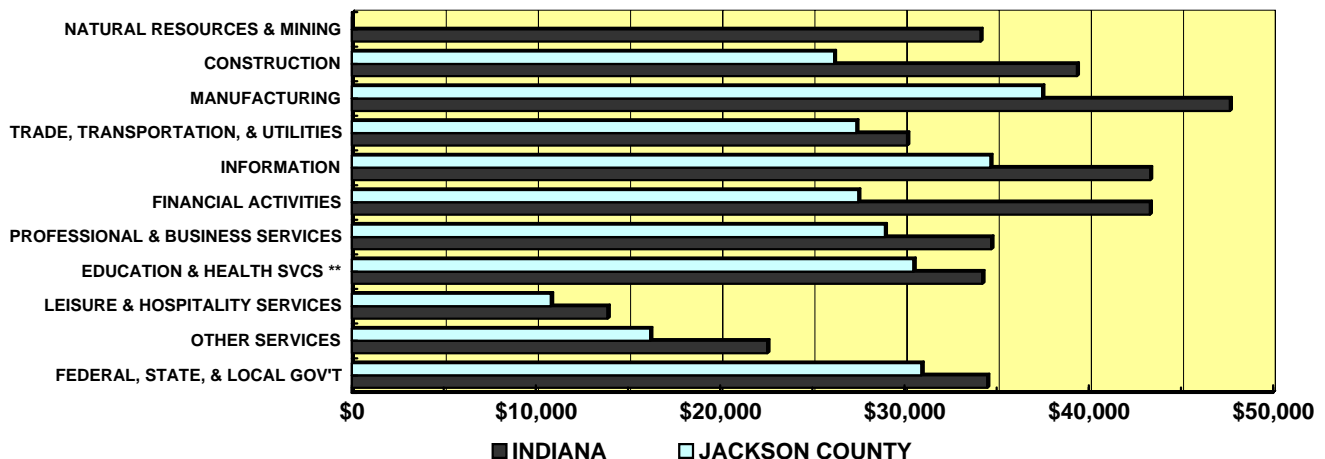
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INDUSTRY EARNINGS

JACKSON COUNTY AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	JACKSON COUNTY				CHANGE 2001 to 2004 DOLLARS PERCENT		2004	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES			INDIANA 2004 WAGES	JACKSON % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$28,672	\$29,234	\$29,825	\$31,037	\$2,365	8.2%	\$34,693	-11.8%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	Confidential						\$34,117	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Confidential						\$25,490	
Mining	Confidential						\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$28,569	\$29,768	\$26,166	\$28,100	-\$469	-1.6%	\$39,343	-40.0%
MANUFACTURING	\$34,233	\$36,278	\$37,462	\$39,689	\$5,456	15.9%	\$47,638	-20.0%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$26,194	\$26,488	\$27,382	\$28,090	\$1,896	7.2%	\$30,126	-7.2%
Wholesale Trade	\$32,276	\$33,700	\$34,429	\$35,692	\$3,416	10.6%	\$46,107	-29.2%
Retail Trade	\$18,292	\$18,689	\$19,430	\$19,678	\$1,386	7.6%	\$21,445	-9.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$31,265	\$30,857	\$32,027	\$33,320	\$2,055	6.6%	\$35,135	-5.4%
Utilities	\$47,707	\$49,620	\$51,942	\$52,780	\$5,073	10.6%	\$62,844	-19.1%
INFORMATION	\$32,832	\$35,564	\$34,656	\$39,852	\$7,020	21.4%	\$43,315	-8.7%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$25,668	\$26,810	\$27,482	\$28,040	\$2,372	9.2%	\$43,304	-54.4%
Finance & Insurance	\$27,437	\$29,665	\$30,617	\$31,805	\$4,368	15.9%	\$48,404	-52.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$20,354	\$17,900	\$17,891	\$17,509	-\$2,845	-14.0%	\$28,852	-64.8%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$28,091	\$28,122	\$28,925	\$29,989	\$1,898	6.8%	\$34,701	-15.7%
Professional & Technical Services	\$32,184	\$31,801	\$33,874	\$33,070	\$886	2.8%	\$45,324	-37.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	\$48,861	\$49,076	\$48,681	\$52,521	\$3,660	7.5%	\$66,811	-27.2%
Administrative & Waste Services	\$16,471	\$16,472	\$17,699	\$19,010	\$2,539	15.4%	\$22,727	-19.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$30,388	\$30,989	\$30,477	\$32,277	\$1,889	6.2%	\$34,206	-6.0%
Educational Services **	\$31,159	\$33,605	\$32,496	\$32,830	\$1,671	5.4%	\$33,107	-0.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$29,949	\$29,627	\$29,345	\$31,976	\$2,027	6.8%	\$34,965	-9.3%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$10,223	\$10,792	\$10,804	\$10,851	\$628	6.1%	\$13,875	-27.9%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$11,756	\$11,594	\$12,067	\$11,024	-\$732	-6.2%	\$25,802	-134.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$10,150	\$10,748	\$10,737	\$10,841	\$691	6.8%	\$11,574	-6.8%
OTHER SERVICES	\$16,868	\$16,506	\$16,190	\$16,109	-\$759	-4.5%	\$22,543	-39.9%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$29,365	\$30,526	\$30,908	\$34,950	\$5,585	19.0%	\$34,484	1.3%

Jackson County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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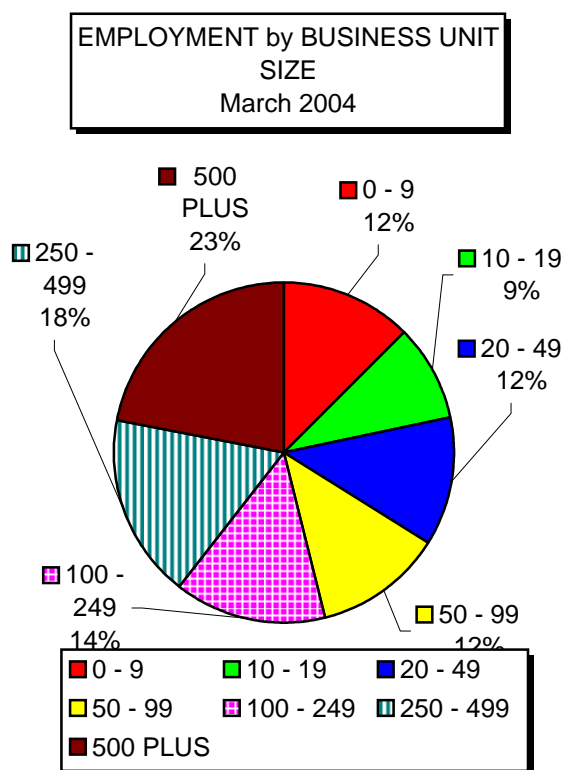
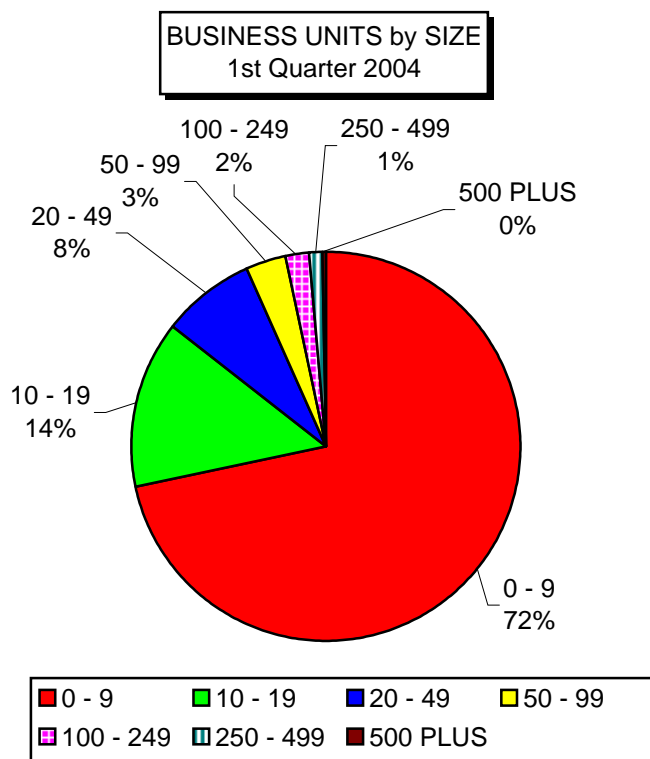
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FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

JACKSON COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	740	2,512
10 - 19	141	1,832
20 - 49	80	2,496
50 - 99	35	2,457
100 - 249	20	2,910
250 - 499	11	3,518
500 PLUS	4	4,427
TOTAL	1,031	20,152

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.





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TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

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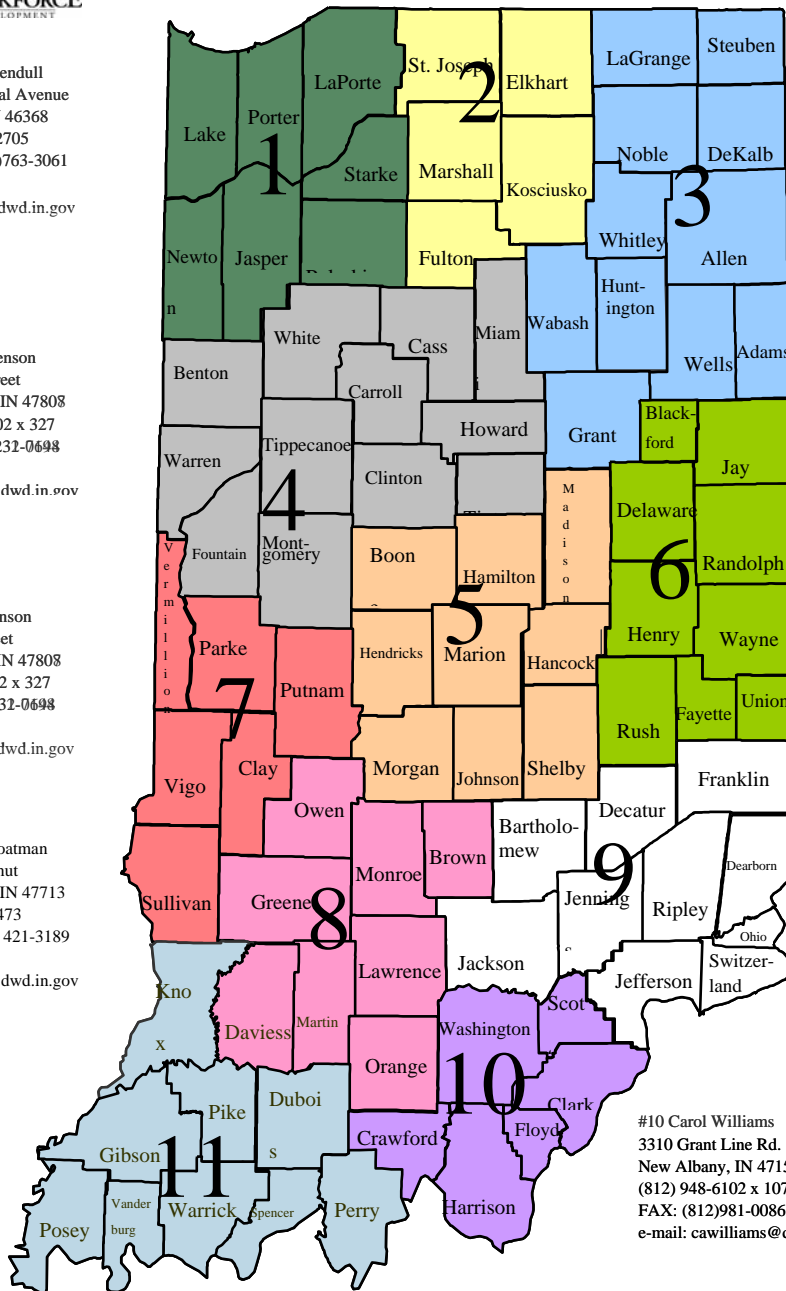
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